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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE -- URGING INDONESIA TO SUPPORT PROPOSED
RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 73173

[1](#)B. JAKARTA 1303 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: DCM John A. Heffern, reasons 1.4 (b+d).

[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY: On July 9, DCM delivered ref A demarche concerning the draft UNSC resolution on Zimbabwe to a senior Indonesian official. The official said the GOI would consider USG views as it formulated its position. Russian and Chinese embassy officials offered no substantive comment on their capitals' positions. END SUMMARY

[1](#)2. (C) On July 9, the DCM delivered ref A demarche urging support for a UNSC resolution on Zimbabwe to Bunyan Suprpto, Director for North American Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs. DCM emphasized the need to send the strongest signal possible to the government of Zimbabwe to end the violence and begin genuine dialogue with the opposition. The situation in Zimbabwe was a threat to the entire southern African region. G-8 leaders meeting in Japan had agreed on the need for the international community to take strong action against those responsible for the violence.

[1](#)3. (C) Suprpto said he understood the USG position and promised to consult with other Indonesian officials on the matter. He said Indonesia would carefully consider USG views as it decided how to move forward on this issue.

[1](#)4. (C) DCM also raised ref A points with Russian CDA Sergey Tolchenov and Chinese CDA Yang Lin Zhu in the context of a larger meeting at which other embassies were present. Tolchenov said he had received no new instructions. Yang offered no comment.

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